

10/506309

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: Based on PCT/JP03/02563  
Filed: 05 MAR 2003  
1<sup>st</sup> Inventor: YAMANO, Toru  
For: Method for Producing Optically Active  
Compound  
Atty. Dkt. No. 3029 US0P

DT09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 01 SEP 2004

Examiner: tba

Allowed:

Batch:

Paper No.:

**Preliminary Amendment**

**MAIL STOP PCT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

Please insert on Page 1 as the first sentence of the application the following:

- - This application is the National Phase filing of International  
Patent Application No. PCT/ JP03/02563, filed March 5, 2003. - -